



The South Carolina Center for the Book is the South Carolina Affiliate of the Library of Congress Center for the Book and is a

cooperative project of the South Carolina State Library, the University of South Carolina School of Library and Information Science, and the Humanities Council SC. The Center is located at 1430 Senate, Columbia, SC, in the SC Center for the Book & Talking Books Reading Room.

Our Mission—The South Carolina Center for the Book celebrates South Carolina's rich literary heritage and brings public attention to the importance of books, writers and reading. Our Vision—The South Carolina Center for the Book envisions a state where there is a community focus on the joy and value of reading.

#### Our Strategies

- ◆ Maintain a physical presence for the Center in the State Library.
- ◆ Provide an examination sample collection of South Carolina materials collected by the State Library in the Center.
- ◆ Maintain an Advisory Council membership representing constituent groups to provide leadership in the areas of programming and projects.
- ◆ Co-sponsor literary events, such as the South Carolina Book Festival, SC State Library's Read-In, Letters About Literature, and workshops.
- ◆ Keep the citizens of South Carolina informed about state literary events and projects.
- ◆ Produce a South Carolina Literary Map for distribution around the state and inclusion on the Center's site.
- ◆ Form partnerships with state and local organizations who share similar goals and interests.
- ◆ Promote literary programming in public libraries.
- ◆ Give an annual award to honor organizations that promote the value and importance of reading.
- ◆ Exhibit at literary events, such as book festivals, writer's conferences, and workshops.
- ◆ Develop and distribute materials, such as the Literary Map, bookmarks and brochures.

The SC Center for the Book Awards were formerly a single award known as the Palmetto Book Award. In 2008, the Palmetto Book Award has expanded to honor excellence in Writing, Teaching and Literary Arts Advocacy. Nominees must be living South Carolina residents or active South Carolina organizations. Previous winners of the Palmetto Book Award are: 2007—Dr. Walter Edgar, 2006—SC Young Writers Conference, 2005—Hub City Writers Project, 2004—Beaufort County Library, 2003—Tom Johnson, South Caroliniana Library, USC, 2002—Sara Briebart of Charleston County Public Library.

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*The South Carolina  
State Library's  
Center for the Book*

presents

## *2008 Annual Awards Ceremony*

August 14, 2008

2:00pm



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**STATE LIBRARY**

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## Program



Welcome

*Wlodek Zaryczyny*  
*Director, Beaufort County Library*

Opening Remarks

*Wm. Weston J. Newton*  
*Chairman, Beaufort County Council*

Introduction of Awards

*Susanna Brailsford*  
*South Carolina Literary Arts*  
*Partnership Program Coordinator*

Presentation of Awards

*Dr. Curtis R. Rogers*  
*South Carolina Center for the Book*

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## 2008 Awards Recipients

The Arts Council of Beaufort County

*Recipient of Award for*  
*Literary Arts Advocacy*

Eileen Bergreen,

Hilton Head Island Middle School

*Recipient of Award for Teaching*

Mary Alice Monroe

*Recipient of Award for Writing*

*Award presentations will be followed by*  
*brief remarks from recipients.*



*Thank you to the Beaufort County Library for hosting this event.*  
*Thank you to the Public Library Foundation of Beaufort County as well as*  
*Harris Teeter, Atlanta Bread Company and Hugo's for their generous*  
*support of this event.*